



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney
Southern District of New York

BY ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. George Houljian*, 21 Cr. 579 (PG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government writes, with the consent of defense counsel, to request an approximately 45-day adjournment of the next status conference, currently scheduled for December 1, 2021 at 2:30 p.m., so that the parties may continue discussions regarding a potential pretrial disposition of this matter.

The Government respectfully requests, also with defense counsel's consent, that the time between December 1, 2021 and the next status conference, to be scheduled for a date convenient for the Court, be excluded pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), upon consideration of the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, in order to allow the parties time to complete discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution.

Finally, the Government asks that the Court please disregard ECF No. 18, which the Government filed in error.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMO ENDORSED:

The application is granted. The conference currently scheduled for December 1, 2021 will now take place on **January 27, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** Upon application of the Government and with the Defendant's consent, it is further ordered that the time between December 1, 2021 and January 27, 2022 is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the granting of such a continuance serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial, because it will provide the parties with additional time to discuss the possibility of a pretrial resolution in this case.

SO ORDERED.

Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Dated: November 30, 2021